

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN DAVID WATSON

SERIAL NO.: 09/975,317

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FOR: Method

GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

EXAMINER: M. Hartley

ATTY. REFERENCE: WATS3001C/JDB

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 420.00.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

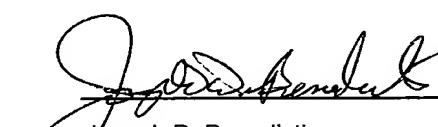
Also enclosed is a:

- REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION     AMENDMENT

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